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## **DETAILED ACTION**

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The following is a summary of the claims presented in this application for examination.

Claims 1-19 were originally filed in 08/664, on 6/17/1996.

Preliminary amendment A amended the first line of the specification.

Preliminary amendment B of 6/17/1996 requested the addition of claim 21. This amendment was not signed, and was never entered into the file.

Preliminary amendment Cof 6/18/1997 added a new specification, requested cancellation of claims 1-19 and 21(which was not entered), and added claims 22-25.

Claims 22-25 appear pending.

It does not appear as though any claim 20 was ever present in the file. Proposed claim 21 should have been numbered claim 20, and claims 22 - 25 should have been numbered 21-24.

Applicant is requested to review his file and confirm that no claim 20 was presented. Due to the complicated nature of filing and number of amendments present, the examiner is requesting clarification of the completeness of the instant file. Should applicant desire discussion of the application prior to response, he is welcomed to contact the undersigned. The examiner merely needs to confirm all claims applicant intended examination upon have been entered and are under consideration. At present, misnumbered claims 22-25 treated as claims 21-24 appear allowable. Further, applicant's abstract contained in preamendment C is too long by current standards. Applicant should edit the abstract to contain 150 words or less.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

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A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Harrison whose telephone number is (703) 308-2217.

JESSICA HARRISON PRIMARY EXAMINER

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